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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.:	10/598,987	Examiner: W. Carpenter
US Nat'l Entry		Conf No.: 3012
Date:	September 18, 2006	
For:	MEDICATION DISPENSING APPARATUS WITH SPRING-DRIVEN LOCKING FEATURE ENABLED BY ADMINISTRATION OF FINAL DOSE	
Docket No.:	X-16922	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

This paper is being submitted with a RCE for the above-identified application. Please consider the RCE application in view of the following: